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ALMANACK

After a New Fashion:

WHEREIN

The Reader may see (if he be not blind) many remarkable things worthy of Observation.

Being the first after *Bissextile*, or Leap-year.

Containing a two-fold KALANDAR *Viz.* The Julian or English; and the Round-heads, or Fanaticks; with their several Saints days, and Observations upon every moneth.

Written by POOR ROBIN *Knight of the Burnt-Island, a will-willer in the Mathematicks.*

Reader, expect not from me such Predictions,
That I shall maintain true without restrictions;
But with my fellow brethren, I devise
Such things as prove true, if [redacted] otherwise.

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To any Reader, Man or Woman,
My Lines they are to all in common.

OLd or young, rich or poor, wise or simple, horn headed or hen-peckt, sage Matron or modest Virgin, chaste Wife or great bellied Maid; it is not the ten thousandth part of a Nutshel who it is that buys my Almanack; for ask the Bookseller, and he will tell you, there is no more difference betwixt an honest mans six pence and a knaves tester, than there is betwixt Barm and Yeast, a Broom or a Beesome, or two shillings six pence, and a half crown peece. If you ask me why I writ this Epistle, know it was only to fill up an empty page, and may be of as much use for ought I know as if I should have placed here a Table to tell ye that the *Dominical Letter* this Year is E, the *Golden Number* 2, the *Epact* 12, *Shrove-Sunday*, *Febr.* 9. *Easter-day*, *March* 23. *&c.* all which you may find if you look in the Almanack without a Table; But I grow tedious, and therefore I will end my Epistle; for should it have no end, it would be the longest Epistle that ever was writ.

Farewel.

The Regal Table.

Kings and Quee. names	Began their Reigns	Reigned ye.	mo.	da.	Since they Reigned	Buried at
Will. Conq.	1066 Octob. 14	10	11	22	586 Sept. [illegible]	Caen. Nor.
Will. Rufus	1087 Septem. 9	12	11	19	573 Aug. [illegible]	Winchester
Henry I.	1100 August 1	35	4	11	538 Dece. [illegible]	Reading
Stephen	1135 Decem. 2	18	11	19	519 Oct. 25	Feversham
Henry II.	1154 Octob. 25	35	9	0	484 July [illegible]	Fontenerard
Richard I.	1189 July 6	9	9	0	474 April [illegible]	Fontenerard
John	1199 April 6	17	7	0	457 Octo. 19	Worcester
Henry III.	1216 Octob. 19	56	1	0	401 Nov. [illegible]	Westminster
Edward I.	1272 Nove. 12	34	8	6	366 July 7	Westminster
Edward II.	1307 July 7	19	7	5	347 Janu. 25	Glocester
Edward III.	1326 Janua. 25	51	5	7	296 June 21	Westminster
Richard II.	1377 June 21	22	3	14	274 Sept. 29	Westminster
Henry IV.	1399 Septe. 29	13	6	3	260 Mar. 20	Canterbury
Henry V.	1412 March 20	9	5	24	251 Aug. 31	Westminster
Henry VI.	1422 August 31	38	6	16	213 May [illegible]	Windsor
Edward IV.	1460 March 4	22	1	8	190 April 9	Winchester
Edward V.	1483 April 9	0	2	18	190 June 22	unknown
Richard III.	1483 June 22	2	2	5	188 Aug. 22	Leicester
Henry VII.	1485 August 22	23	10	16	164 Apr. 22	Westminster
Henry VIII.	1509 April 22	37	10	7	127 Janu. 28	Windsor
Edward VI.	1546 Januar. 28	6	5	19	120 July 6	Westminster
Q. Mary.	1553 July 26	5	4	22	113 Nov. 17	Westminster
Q. Elizabeth.	1558 Nove. 17	44	4	16	71 Mar. 24	Westminster
K. James	1602 March 24	22	10	3	48 Mar. 27	Westminster
Charles I.	1625 March 27	25	10	2	25 Janu. 30	Windsor
Charles II.	1648 Januar. 30	*Whom God grant long to Raign.*				

When as the Roguish Rumpship made intrusion,
And England *subject was to much confusion;*
How did we pant after our Liberty,
Wishing again for deprest Monarchy:
Since Royal Charles *then did this Blessing bring,*
Let's all with one voice cry, God save the King

A Table shewing the time of High-water, 1 at *London*. 2 *Gravesend* and the *Downs*. 3 *Rochester* and *Malden*. 4 *Quinborough*, *Portsmouth*, *Isle of Wight*, *Spits*, with hours and minutes.

The Moons age	London		Gravesend &c.		Rochest. &c.		Quinbor. &c.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	16	48	2	18	1	33	12	84
2	17	36	3	6	2	21	1	36
3	18	24	3	54	3	9	2	24
4	19	12	4	42	3	57	3	12
5	20	0	5	30	4	45	4	0
6	21	48	6	18	5	33	4	48
7	22	36	7	6	6	21	5	36
8	23	24	7	54	7	9	6	24
9	24	12	8	42	7	57	7	12
10	25	0	9	30	8	45	8	0
11	26	48	10	18	8	33	8	48
12	27	36	11	6	10	21	9	36
13	28	24	11	54	11	9	10	24
14	29	12	12	42	11	57	11	12
15	30	0	1	30	12	45	12	0

The use of the Table.

The first Column is the Moons age, the second Column sheweth the hour and minute when it is High water at *London*, as is noted in the head of the Column; and so of the rest in order: When the Moon is five or twenty days old, it is High-water at *London* at seven a clock no minutes; at *Gravesend* at five and thirty minutes; at *Rochester* at four and forty five minutes, &c.

A Womans tongue is like the boisterous Ocean
Which ne'r standes still, but always is in motion;
Only there is one difference we know,
Sea ebbs and flowes, women tongues always flow.

A Table of Interest at six pounds per Cent.

Pounds	1. mon.		3. mon.		6. mon.		9. mon		a year	
	li. p. q.		li. p. q.		li. p. q.		li. p. q.		li. p. q.	
5	0 0 1		0 0 3		0 0 3		0 0 4		0 1 0	
10	0 0 2		0 1 3		0 2 3		0 3 2		0 2 0	
15	0 0 3		0 2 3		0 3 3		0 4 0		0 3 0	
1	0 1 0		0 3 2		0 5 2		0 7 2		0 4 0	
2	0 2 1		0 7 0		0 10 1		0 14 1		0 8 0	
3	0 3 2		0 10 3		0 15 0		1 1 0		0 12 0	
4	0 4 3		1 2 1		1 0 0		1 8 0		0 16 0	
5	0 6 0		1 6 0		1 5 0		1 15 0		1 0 0	
6	0 7 0		1 9 2		1 10 0		2 2 0		1 4 0	
7	0 8 1		1 13 1		1 15 0		2 9 0		1 8 0	
8	0 9 2		2 0 2		2 0 0		2 16 0		1 12 0	
9	0 10 3		2 3 3		2 5 0		3 3 0		1 16 0	
	li. p.		li. p.		li. p.		li. p.		li. p.	
10	0 11 0		2 7 0		2 10 0		3 10 0		2 0 0	
20	0 0 0		0 14 0		5 0 0		7 0 0		4 0 0	
30	0 3 0		0 19 0		7 10 0		10 10 0		6 0 0	
40	0 4 0		1 5 0		10 0 0		14 0 0		8 0 0	
50	0 5 0		1 10 0		12 10 0		17 10 0		10 0 0	
60	0 6 0		1 16 0		15 0 0		1 1 0		12 0 0	
70	0 7 0		2 1 0		17 10 0		1 4 10		14 0 0	
80	0 8 0		2 7 0		1 0 0		1 8 0		16 0 0	
90	0 9 0		2 12 0		1 2 10		1 12 10		18 0 0	
100	0 10 0		2 18 0		1 5 0		1 16 0		1 0 0	

This Table is of small use Above all others
To Poets, Serving-men, and younger brothers;
For they shall thereby reap nor joy nor sorrow,
Who can to no man neither lend nor borrow;
But the rich Usurer who hath store of pelf,
Increase of money makes him beg himself;
It unto him doth give the most content
That money should increase six pounds per Cent.

The Loyal Chronology.

The Creation of the World	56-8
The deluge of *Noah*'s flood	4020
Julius Cæsar conquered *Britain*	17 26
The Conquest of *England* by Duke *William*	1066
King *Henry* the Eighth won *Bullen*	128
The Royal Exchange was built	107
The *Spanish* Invasion in 88	84
The Gun-powder Treason	68
King *Charls* the First crowned	48
The Duke of *Buckingham* was murthered	45
The Birth of King *Charls* the Second	43
The Duke of *York* was born	40
The wise Lord *Strafford* was beheaded	32
Reverend Bishop *Laud* was murthered	29
King *Charls* the First was inhumanly murthered	25
The noble Lord *Capel* was murthered	18
That brave son of *Mars Monmouth* was murthered	23
Reverend Dr. *Hewit* was murthered	15
That blustring Tyrant O. P. expired	14
The happy Restauration of His Majesty	13
The King's Judges were judged and executed	13
The pious *Mary* Princess of *Orange* dyed	13
The vertuous D. of *Glocester* departed this life	13
King *Charls* the II. crowned at *Westminster*	13
The good Queen of *Bohemia* left this life	13
That mickle Knave Lord *Warriston* was execut.	11
The King & Queen were married at *Portsmouth*	11
The raging Pestilence reignes in *London*	8
That sad Conflagration of fire at *London*	7
The Peace concluded betwixt *Eng.* & *Holland*	6
That brave Ship *Charls* the Second was launcht	3
The *Dutch* Fleet that sailed a year & od days	3
[illegible] departed this life	3
The Illustrious Duchess of *York* died	3

	Stagging flourished in high Renown	251
	Will Summers was in great Request	129
	Patch Cardinal *Woolseys* Jester flourished	123
	Dick Tarlton lived in great fame	91
	Hobson the merry *Londoner* flourished	86
	Archy lived in Repute	35
	Jack Adams flourished	5
Since	The death of *Jack Adams* Nurse	4
	The days of *Hobadehoody*	Nom
	Nell Stall gave the Beggar-wench his wives green stockins	25
	The days of *Whipping Tom*	2
	The art of forgetfulness for paying Debts was invented	204
	The *German* Princess flourished	9
	Coffee found out to be good against a Clap	18
	The invention of stealing	4879
	Wives found out the art of picking their Husbands Pockets	303

An approved remedy for the recovery of a lost maiden-head.

Take 4 drams of a *Serjants* honesty, 3 ounces and a half of a *Taylors* pitty, 2 scruples and a quarter of a *Mercers Lane Ladies* chastity, a quarter of a pound of an *Usurers* bounty, and 3 grains of a *Saffron-hill matrons* modesty; these five ingredients boyl for a space of half an hour over the Embers of a *Puritans* charity, stirring it all the while with a spoon made of those silver thimbles and bodkins given upon the *Publick Faith*; when it is enough, add to it the 1/5 part of a grain of the Philosophers stone, with a little of the powder of experience; give it the party three mornings together fasting, and it will undoubtedly perfect the Cure.

Probatum

January hath XXXI. dayes.

New Moon 8 day, 4 min. past 2 in the morning.
First Quarter 15 day, 57 min. past 9 at night.
Full Moon 22 day, 18 min. past 1 after noon.
Last Quarter 29 day, 10 min. past 4 at night.

1	a	New years d.	secrets	8	5	3 52	*Sent my Landlord a Capon for a New-years gift.*
2	b	Oct. Stephen	secrets	8	6	3 54	
3	c	Oct. John	thighs	8	4	3 56	Don Quixot
4	d	Oct. Innocen.	thighs	8	3	3 57	Tom Tempest
5	☾	3 after Chr.	thighs	8	2	3 58	Lawrence *the trau-*
6	f	Epiphany.	knees	8	0	4 0	*drew King & Queen*
7	g	Felix	knees	7	59	4 1	Black Bess
8	a	Lucian	legs	7	57	4 3	Scoggin
9	b	Agapite Vir.	legs	7	55	4 5	Augu. Garland
10	c	Sun in Aqua.	legs	7	54	4 6	Lazarillo
11	d	W. L. B. C. ma	feet	7	52	4 8	Jones *belly sweld*
12	☾	1 after Epiph.	feet	7	51	4 9	*with drinking lambs*
13	f	Hillary Bish.	head	7	49	4 11	*wool, or something*
14	g	Felicia	head	7	48	4 12	*else*
15	a	Maure	neck	7	46	4 14	Gusman
16	b	Paul Herm.	and	7	45	4 14	Vincent Potter
17	c	Anthony	throat	7	43	4 17	Moll Cutpurse
18	d	Prisca Virg.	arms	7	41	4 19	Tom Tyler
19	☾	2 after Epiph.	arms	7	39	4 21	Hick a thrift
20	f	Sebastian	breast	7	38	4 22	*bought a pair of*
21	g	Agnes	breast	7	36	4 24	*new shoon*
22	a	Vincent	heart	7	35	4 25	Tho. Venner
23	b	Term begins	heart	7	33	4 27	Rog. Hodgkins
24	c	Timothy	bowe.	7	31	4 29	Giles Pritchard
25	d	Conv. S. Paul	bowe.	7	29	4 31	Gamar Gurton
26	☾	Septuagesima	reins	7	27	4 32	*the Lawyers bill lon-*
27	f	Christopher	reins	7	25	4 35	*ger than the Taylors*
28	g	Carol Mag.	secrets	7	4	4 36	Cæsar Borgia
29	a	Theodore	secrets	7	22	4 38	Jack Falstaff
30	b	K. Charls I. m.	thighs	7	0	4 40	*made a new pair of*
31	c	Cyriac.	thighs	7	18	4 42	*stirrups of an old*
							pair of Boots
							Tarquin

The Garden yeeld no Flowers for Posies yields,
Dumb are the Birds, and fruitless are the Fields.
Men lie close to their Wives being in bed,
Where many a Wife oftimes with Barn is sped.

This Moneth it is like to be very cold biting Weather, wherefore there is little of action to be expected from the Souldiers, unless it be some few Centinels blowing of their nails. The time of feasting is not yet so much over, but that some shall eat so much of Goose that their discourse shall savour of it all the year after; as I know one who by over much feeding on Veal, stunk of Calf where ever he came. There shall be very great resort to the Ale-houses by reason of the Frosts and Snows, where the shoulder of a Hogg shall be a shooing-horn to draw down drink. The Women shall make a great bawling in the streets with crying of Oysters; but those who sell nothing but Cherries and green Peascods shall be quite out of trading. I cannot find by the Stars that any Women of fourscore years of age will prove with child; nor can I see with my pair of Astrological Spectacles that *Newgate* will be empty of Cheats and Felons. About the 23 of this Moneth there will be a great humming noise in *Westminster hall*; Clyents have a care of meeting your Lawyers in the place there called *Hell*, because the same is very ominous. To walk abroad now to hear the Cuckow sing, is to as little (though less chargeable) purpose, as to spend a thousand pound about finding out the Foo —— losophers Stone.

February hath XXVIII. days

New Moon 6 day, 28 min. after noon.
First Quarter 14 day, 44 min. past 7 in the morning.
Full Moon 21 day, 38 min. before one in the morning.
Last Quarter 28 day, 4 min. after 11 forenoon.

D.	D.	Saints dayes.	Signes	S. ri.	S. se.	Pinners.
1	d	Bridget *Fast*	thighs	7 16	4 44	Ione Crowel
2	☾	Candlemas d.	knees	7 14	4 46	*on Candlemas day*
3	f	Blase	knees	7 12	4 48	*throw candles away*
4	g	Veronica	legs	7 10	4 50	Damaris Page
5	a	Agathy	legs	7 8	4 52	Henry Martin
6	b	Dorothy	legs	7 6	4 54	Jane Shore
7	c	Zacharias	feet	7 4	4 56	*the sunded sow cli-*
8	d	Sun in Pisces	feet	7 2	4 58	*med up the pear tree*
9	☾	Shrove Sun.	head	7 0	5 0	Tom Tinker
10	f	G. Burleigh m.	and	6 58	5 2	Saturday Jack
11	g	Shrove Tue	face	6 56	5 4	St Pancake day,
12	a	Term ends	neck	6 54	5 6	*and great running*
13	b	Wolfran	neck	6 52	5 8	*for the slut amongst*
14	c	Valentine	arms	6 50	5 10	*the women*
15	d	Faustine	arms	6 48	5 12	Knave of spades
16	☾	Quadrages m.	brest	6 46	5 14	Knave of clubs
17	f	Dioscorus	brest	6 44	5 16	*gave the Musician*
18	g	Concordia	heart	6 42	5 18	alias *Fidler a groat*
19	a	Sabine	heart	6 40	5 20	*for playing a Jig*
20	b	Mildred	bowe	6 38	5 22	Robin Hood
21	c	69 Martyrs	bowe	6 36	5 24	Little John
22	d	Peters Chair	reins	6 34	5 26	Hannam
23	☾	a Sun in Lent	reins	6 31	5 29	*Coupling mouth for*
24	f	Mathias Ap.	secrets	6 2[illegible]	5 31	John and Jone
25	g	Victorine	secrets	5 2[illegible]	5 33	*mocket a marriage*
26	a	Nestor	secrets	5 2[illegible]	5 35	Pasquils
27	b	Augustine	thigh	5 2[illegible]	5 37	Mang with a lant.
28	c	Oswald	thigh	5 21	5 39	Sancho Panca

This February *month for certainty,*
Some men shall live, and others some shall die;
Some shall be sick, and some in prison cast,
And those who have no Victuals they shall fast.

This though but a short is a very remarkable Month for *Shrove-Tuesday* and *Valentine* day happening therein, so that we may with a great deal of probability predict, that on the eleventh day there will be made a great many Fritters and Pancakes, and abundance of Cocks killed to the great enabling of feeble Husbands by eating of Cock-broth. But as for the Whores who formerly used to dread this day, they now fear one *Easter-Monday* more than two *Shrove-Tuesdays*, and therefore are resolved to leave off eating of Tansies, and that for two special reasons, the first is because it is an Easter dish; and secondly being made of Egs, puts them in mind of the great persecution they are forced to undergo sometimes by the battery of rotten Egs. About the fourteenth day such as sell Gloves and Ribbons will have a great deal of trading, for *Will* having drawn *Jilian* for his *Valentine*, he swears by his Fathers dotted noon, she shall have a pair of Gloves though they cost him a tester, and no less than a yard of three penny ribbon for a favour, that he may have the favour to pave a smack at her lips. The Lawyers now are returning from the Term with heavy purses and light hearts, and their Clients are going home with heavy hearts and light purses; but the best Astrologer that ever erected a Scheme cannot tell what either of their Wives have been a doing all the time of their absence.

March hath XXXI. dayes.

New Moon 8 day, 41 min. past noon.
First Quarter 15 day 6 min. past 3 after noon.
Full Moon 22 day, 4 min. before noon.
Last Quarter 29 day, 10 min. past eleven at night.

1	d	*St. David*	knees	6 19	5 41	*Great sale for*
2	☾	3 Sun in Lent	knees	6 17	5 43	*leeks on this day*
3	f	Maurice	knees	6 15	5 45	Mother tipple
4	g	Sir H. Hide m.	legs	6 13	5 47	Mother hipton
5	a	Eusebius	legs	6 11	5 49	Mother Bunch
6	b	Frideline	feet	6 9	5 51	James Naylor
7	c	Perpetua	feet	6 6	5 54	Mads Creswel
8	d	Cyprian	feet	6 4	5 56	*a herring in the*
9	☾	L. Capel &c. m.	head	6 25	5 58	*morning and tipple*
10	f	Sun in Aries	head	6 0	6 0	*all day after*
11	g	Cuniber	neck	5 58	6 2	Merry Andrew
12	a	Gregory	neck	5 56	6 4	Jack Cade
13	b	Theodore	arms	5 54	6 7	*best month in the*
14	c	Leo Bishop	arms	5 51	6 6	*year to brew M. beer*
15	d	Longinus	brest	5 49	6 13	Mother Trump
16	☾	5 Sun in Lent	brest	5 47	6 13	Mother damn
17	f	Gertrude	heart	5 45	6 15	Gring. Clement
18	g	Edward R.	heart	5 43	6 17	Country Tom
19	a	Joseph	bowels	5 41	6 19	Cambury Bess
20	b	Cuthbert	land	5 39	6 21	*left off wearing*
21	c	Benedict	belly	5 37	6 23	*high shoon*
22	d	Aphrodisius	reins	5 35	6 15	George Green
23	☾	Palm Sunday	reins	5 33	6 27	Dr. Merriman
24	f	Agap. *Fast*	secrets	5 31	6 25	Jack Straw
25	g	Annun. Mary	secrets	5 28	6 32	Mother red-cap
26	a	Castor	thighs	5 26	6 34	Valont. Walton
27	b	*Maundy Thursd.*	thighs	5 24	6 36	Fryer Bungey
28	c	*Good Fryday*	thighs	5 22	6 38	*a great many Essex*
29	d	Eustare	knees	5 20	6 40	*Calves now made*
30	☾	Easter day	knees	5 18	6 42	*Veal of.*
31	f	Easter Mond.	legs	5 16	6 44	Queen of Morocco
						Spanish Baud
						Mother Midnight
						All Whites

In this same month you may for certain know,
No Kentish pippins *shall in* Essex *grow;*
Nor can the art of man with Ceres *bounty,*
A Norfolk Dumplin *make in* Suffolk *County.*

This Moneth is (or should be) the Fishmongers Harvest, when according to the Poet,

The sea doth will, the land doth wish
For sparing flesh to feed on fish;
If fish should happen to be scant,
Let butter and cheese supply that want:
Rather than fail with hunger grapple,
And make a meal even with an apple.

But now some are so fleshly given, that if they see a handsome Maid they are willing to make a meal at her lips, which though they be neither *beef, pork*, nor *mutton*, yet are they *white meat* at least, and that in the old time was forbidden to be tasted in *Lent*. Now the Northern wind dries up the Southern dirt, and the Physicians art empties his Patients purse; but the best Medicine to cure the clamour of a Womans Tongue, and which may be set down with a *Probatum est*, is to cut it out, for then she will never scold again. The latter end of this Moneth will be a very merry time amongst the Landlords, who love the *Virgin Mary*, and Saint *Michael* the Archangel better than all the Saints in Heaven besides.

New Moon 7 day, 27 min. past 1 in the morning.
First quarter 13 day, 13 min. past 9 at night.
Full Moon 21 day, 46 min. before 1 in the morning.
Last Quarter 29 day, 10 min. after one morning.

1	g	Hugh Bish.	legs	5	10	6	46	a cockes stone is
2	a	Mary Egypc	legs	5	12	6	48	may be seen by
3	b	Richard Bish.	feet	5	10	6	50	weuches bellies
4	c	Ambrose	feet	5	8	6	52	Hewes the Cobl.
5	d	Vincent	head	5	6	6	54	Pascoe
6	e	Low Sunday	head	5	4	6	56	Tom tell troth
7	f	Perpetuus	neck	5	2	6	58	Tanner of Tame
8	g	Dionysius	neck	5	0	7	0	Owen Rowe
9	a	Valerian	arms	4	58	7	2	Patient Grizel
10	b	Sun in Taur.	arms	4	56	7	4	maids have a care
11	c	Leo	breast	4	54	7	6	of going into dit-
12	d	Hugh Bish.	and	4	52	7	8	ches to pick viole
13	e	2 after Easter	stoma.	4	50	7	10	Pope Jone
14	f	Tiburtius	heart	4	49	7	11	Long Meg of W.
15	g	Olympia	heart	4	47	7	13	Da. Broughton
16	a	Term begins	bowe.	4	45	7	15	Doctor Faustus
17	b	Anicetus	bowe.	4	43	7	17	so ignorant are we
18	c	Olwin	reins	4	41	7	19	and of so dull sight
19	d	Elphege	reins	4	39	7	21	none knows on
20	e	3 after Easter	secrets	4	38	7	22	whose tree the Cuc-
21	f	Adelarius	secrets	4	36	7	24	koo will light
22	g	Emanuel	thighs	4	34	7	26	John Barkstead
23	a	S. George	thighs	4	32	7	28	Miles Corbet
24	b	Wilfride	thighs	4	30	7	30	John Okey
25	c	Mark Evang	knees	4	28	7	32	Plain deal, Dick
27	d	Clete	knees	4	27	7	33	Down right Tom
27	e	4 after Easter	legs	4	25	7	35	Miller of Man'
28	f	Vitalis	legs	4	23	7	37	Valent. & Orl.
29	g	Capt. Bushelm	legs	4	22	7	38	Merlinus Anglic.
30	a	Erkenwald	feet	4	20	7	40	Calves head and
								bacon to dinner

Kind Cosin if thy fortune be to border
Near to the limits of the forked order,
Thou now maist hear if thou wilt walk the fields
The most rare musick that the Cuckow yields.

Many sorts of Weather are to be expected from Women this Moneth: If their desires be not granted, nothing but powting, lowring Weather; carry them to the Mercers, and buy them new rich Gowns, and presently it clears up again; but if they cannot have their will, showers do straightway ensue, and they commonly last for two or three days together. A great many love-Verses will be invented upon close stools, and the reason is; because *shitten come —— is the beginning of love.* We are like to have a mizling time of it, which will cause good growing weather; But no places bear so well as the old Midwives *Parsley-beds.* A great contention betwixt *John* and *Jack* about their Pedegree, *John* affirming himself of the ancienter house, because *Jack* is but a diminitive name of *John*; and *Jack* maintaining himself of the greater Family, because there are more *Jacks* than *Johns.* *Mars* and *Venus* being in Conjunction copulative, the *Hen-pecht Frigat* may be expected to set forth this Moneth, which may cause a great press out for Cuckolds; wherefore I would advise several Women to lock their Husbands up, for fear of the danger that may ensue.

May hath XXXI. dayes.

New Moon 6 day, 21 min. past 11 before noon.
First quarter 13 day, 15 min. past 3 morning.
Full Moon 19 day, 29 min. past 1 morning.
Last Quarter 28 day, 22 min. past 5 after noon.

1	b	May day	feet	4	18	7	42	Nel, I & Kate Cole
2	c	Athanasius	head	4	17	7	43	*danc'd about the May-pole*
3	d	*Invent. Cro's*	and	4	15	7	45	Squire Dun
4	e	Roga. Sunday	face	4	14	7	46	Will Low
5	f	Godard	neck	4	12	7	48	Garagantua
6	g	*John Port Lat.*	neck	4	11	7	49	Tom Pride
7	a	John of B.	arms	4	10	7	50	Ned Stall
8	b	Ascention day	arms	4	8	7	52	Rablais
9	c	Greg. Naz.	breft	4	7	7	53	*the proverb doth say*
10	d	Gordian	breft	4	6	7	54	*(if prov. thou weigh)*
11	e	Sun in Gem.	heart	4	4	7	56	*'tis ill weding in May*
12	f	Term end. S. m	heart	4	3	7	57	Tyrone
13	g	Servatius	bowe.	4	2	7	58	Jack Pudding
14	b	Ifidore	bowe.	4	0	8	0	Edmond Harvy
15	a	Sophia	reins	3	59	8	1	The Popes toe
16	c	C. Penrud. m.	reins	3	58	8	2	John a Noaks
17	d	Dunstan	secrets	3	57	8	3	John a Styles
18	e	Whitsunday	secrets	3	56	8	4	*sung old Rose and*
19	f	Whitmunday	secrets	3	55	8	5	*hung on the kettle*
20	g	Whittuesday	thighs	3	53	8	7	John Fry
21	a	M. Montrofs m	thighs	3	52	8	8	Da Vall
22	b	Desiderius	knees	3	51	8	9	Cook Lowel
23	c	Transl. Franc.	knees	3	50	8	10	Squire Dun
24	d	S. Boniface	knees	3	49	8	11	Will. Goffe
25	e	Trinity Sund.	legs	3	48	8	12	True Blew
26	f	Bede	legs	3	47	8	13	Van Trump
27	g	Coronis Mar.	feet	3	46	8	14	*bottom of the churn*
28	a	German	feet	3	4	8	15	*fell out and spilt the*
29	b	Carol. 2. Nat.	feet	3	45	8	16	*cream*
30	c	Term begins	head	3	44	8	16	Martin Parker
31	d	Petronius	head	3	43	8	17	Marriot *the eater*
								Chaucers millar

May is a merry moneth, and profit brings (things:
To thoſe ſell Cheeſe-cakes, Stu'd-prunes, and ſuch
But he who this moneth weds a Wife unquiet,
do not know how that man doth get by it.

Mercury and *Venus* are this moneth in Conjunction, and what then? Why then a Thief and a Whore are joyn'd together, which ſhews a great many Conjunctions of Thieves and Whores this moneth in *Whetſtones-Park*, *Luteners-Lane*, *Saffron-Hill*, *Dog* and *Bitch Yard*, *&c.* Phyſitians ſhall ſtill have great imployment for killing of men, inſomuch that they ſhall hardly have time to ſay their Prayers. It will be excellent good now for a man to get him a ſtomack, by walking five miles out-right in his own ground; far beyond any medicine of *Galen* or *Hippocrates*. The Stars ſeem to predict, as if a certain young man ſhould die for the love of a certain young Maid, but he ſhall be counted an Aſs for his pains: *Sage* and *Sweet-Butter* is now in great requeſt, but Money is never out of requeſt; for it the Lawyers tongue prates, the old Wife trots, and the Mare goes: but the worſt on't is, it makes many a man ride up *Holbourn-Hill* againſt his will; when looking thorough a Hempen Caſement, he bids adieu to all his Friends. There is no great matter of harm to be feared this moneth, unleſs any one ſhould chance to burſt his Belly by eating of *Peaſe-porridge*, which is a Cure beyond the skill of *Rowland Pipin*.

June hath XXX days.

New Moon 4 day, 10 min. past 7 at night.
First quarter 11 day, 15 min. past 10 forenoon.
Full Moon 18 day, 47 min. past 3 morning.
Last quarter 27 day, 48 min. past 6 morning.

1	♋	1 aft. Trin.	neck	3	42	8	18	Haberdashers-Hall
2	f	Marcelline	neck	3	42	8	18	Argyle
3	g	Erasmus	arms	3	42	8	18	Tom of Lincoln
4	a	Petrocie	arms	3	41	8	19	3 Leggerheads
5	b	Boniface	breast	3	41	8	19	*Betwixt the Serving-man and Dairy-maid, now many a Syllabub is made and marr'd*
6	c	Norbertus	breast	3	41	8	19	
7	d	Robert Abbot	heart	3	41	8	19	
8	e	Dr. Hewyt	heart	3	41	8	19	
9	f	Transl. of Edw	bowels	3	41	8	19	
10	g	Margaret	bowels	3	41	8	19	C. Clansey
11	a	S. Barnabas	reins	3	41	8	19	Spanish Curate
12	b	Basil Confes.	and	3	41	8	19	Edward Dendy
13	c	Anthony	loyns	3	41	8	19	Flying Serpent
14	d	Basil Bish.	secrets	3	41	8	19	Queen of Morocco
15	e	3 aft. Trin.	secrets	3	41	8	19	Sir Henry Vane
16	f	P. Henrier. b.	thighs	3	41	8	19	Pantagruel
17	g	Botolph	thighs	3	41	8	19	*Kissing other mens wives as common as pissing the Bed.*
18	a	Term ends	thighs	3	41	8	19	
19	b	Gervase	knees	3	42	8	18	
20	c	Silverius	knees	3	42	8	18	Dr. Story
21	d	Walburg	legs	3	42	8	18	Red-rose Knight
22	e	4 aft. Trin.	legs	3	43	8	17	Lame Captain
23	f	Etheldred	legs	3	44	8	16	Simon Meyne
24	g	S. Jo. Baptist	feet	3	44	8	16	John Felton
25	a	Amphibalus	feet	3	45	8	15	*Made the great Kettle full of Pease-por.*
26	b	John & Paul	head	3	46	8	14	
27	c	7 Sleepers	head	3	47	8	13	Fryer Tuck
28	d	Leo	neck	3	48	8	12	Nick Wood
29	e	Peter Apost.	and	3	49	8	11	Montelion
30	f	Conv. of Paul	throat	3	50	8	10	Fryer Bungey

Sols *Fiery Steeds this moneth are mounted high,*
Which makes the Husbandman in ſweat to fry:
Therefore ſays Coridon *unto his Lady,*
Sweet, ſit thee down, the Trees are cool and ſhady.

Mars now is Lord of the Aſcendant; and therefore we may with much probability predict, that where there is ſtore of fighting, there may chance to be ſome bloody Noſes. And now we talk of Noſes, about this time will appear a Fellow with a great Snout, and ſay he is *Oliver Cromwel*, and that his Garkaſs was never buried under *Tyburn*; thinking, becauſe it is *Midſummer-Moon*, that a great many Fanaticks will take his part: but his deſigne (like a Farthing Candle) ſhall end in a ſtink; for I will never truſt *Aſtrology* again, if ever *Nol Cromwel* come to make a buſtle again in the World until the coming of *Plato*'s great year.

Sectaries therefore truſt the Kings Protection,
And never look for Cromwels *Reſurrection:*
His Head and Carkaſs are ſo far aſunder;
If they ſhould meet, 'twould make all men to wonder.

About ſome nine moneths hence, you may chance to hear of the effects of *Dick Swabbers* and *Joan Kettles* tumbling in the Hay-cock.

New Moon 4 day, 7 min. past 2 in the morning.
First quarter 10 day, 12 min. past 7 at night.
Full Moon 18 day, 1 min. past 7 at night.
Last quarter 26 day, 26 min. past 5 afternoon.

1	f	Theobald	arms	3	51	8	9	Will. Sommers
2	g	C. Aſhton m	arms	3	51	8	9	Xantippe
3	a	Cornelius	breaſt	3	52	8	8	Rob. Tichburne
4	b	Ulricus	breaſt	3	53	8	7	Mahomet
5	c	Tomp. Cha. m	heart	3	54	8	6	*Loſt my beſt Shirt off*
6	d	6 aft. Trin.	heart	3	56	8	4	*the hedge*
7	e	Demetrius	bowels	3	57	8	3	Ariſe Evans
8	f	Chilian	bowels	3	58	8	2	Prince Griffith
9	g	Cyril Biſh.	reins	3	59	8	1	Meriton Latroon
10	a	Ger. & Vo. m.	reins	4	0	8	0	Edmond Ludlow
11	b	Pius	ſecrets	4	2	7	58	Aſcapart
12	c	Sun in Leo	ſecrets	4	3	7	57	Sir John Mandevil
13	d	7 aft. Trin.	thighs	4	4	7	56	*Plaid at Leap-frog,*
14	e	Bonavent.	thighs	4	6	7	54	*and Pidgeon-holes*
15	f	*Swithin*	thighs	4	7	7	53	John Taylor
16	g	Oſmond	knees	4	8	7	52	Pariſmus
17	a	D. Levens m.	knees	4	10	7	50	Medea
18	b	Roſina	legs	4	11	7	49	John Dixwell
19	c	Dog days beg	legs	4	12	7	48	Sir Simon Eyres
20	d	8 aft. Trin.	legs	4	14	7	46	Heroſtratus
21	e	Daniel	feet	4	15	7	45	Nell *laught at the*
22	f	*Mary Magd.*	feet	4	17	7	43	*ſtory of the Fryer &*
23	g	Apollinaris	head	4	18	7	42	*Boy till ſhe piſt*
24	a	Chriſtine	and	4	20	7	40	London-Prentice
25	b	James Apoſt.	face	4	22	7	38	Tho. Chaloner
26	c	Anne	neck	4	23	7	37	Rhadamanthus
27	d	9 aft. Trin.	neck	4	25	7	35	Mad Beſs
28	e	Panthaleon	arms	4	27	7	33	*Rainy weather, and*
29	f	Beatrice	arms	4	28	7	32	*yet the Almanack*
30	g	Abdon	breaſt	4	30	7	30	*ſaid it would be fair*
31	a	German Biſh	breaſt	4	32	7	28	The Pyed Piper

You Maids that fain would loving Husbands wed,
Marry this moneth, you'l certainly be ſped;
For if they lye cloſe to you this hot weather,
Ne're fear i'th' Winter but you'l hug together.

We ſhall hear of very few poor people catching of Surfeits this moneth, by over-eating of *Partridge* and *Pheaſant*: So that though it were time of year to purge, Phyſitians will have little of imployment that way. Should the *Thames* now be frozen up, the Water-men might go into the Country to make Hay; but *Mars* in the *Fiery Trigon* denotes the quite contrary: *Venus* alſo in the Cuſp of *Taurus* preſages very low Ebbs, eſpecially when men have been married a moneth or two. By the courſe of the Heavens *Chriſtmas* will not fall in this moneth, yet however a Sirloyn of Beef, minc'd-Pies, or Furmity, will be very welcome to a hungry ſtomack. The Stars ſeem to ſhow a great alteration will be in the faſhion of Womens Cloaths; for it is thought the Old Woman of *Ratcliff High-way*, that was drowned a fortnight ago, will revive again, and bring up the faſhion of wearing *Farthingals*. *Mars* being in oppoſition with *Luna*, it is thought ſome great man (but whether in Eſtate or Body I know not) may chance to die this moneth; but who, how, where, or when, I proteſt I know not no more then my Lord Mayors Horſe. Let me adviſe people not to piſs the Bed this moneth, becauſe it is a great procurer of Fleas.

August hath XXXI days.

New Moon 2 day, 14 min. past 9 in the forenoon.
First quarter 8 day, 2 min. past 7 morning.
Full Moon 16 day, 48 min. past 10 forenoon.
Last quarter 25 day, 3 min. past 2 morning.
New Moon 31 day, [illegible] min. past 5 afternoon.

1	♌	Lammas-day	heart	4	35	7	25	Tybert the Cat
2	♍	Stephanus	heart	4	36	7	24	Witch of Endor
3	♎	10 aft. Trin.	bowels	4	38	7	22	Robert Lilburne
4	♏	Ariſtarchus	bowels	4	40	7	20	Charon
5	♐	Oſwald	reins	4	41	7	19	*The Country now affords many Lords:*
6	♑	Transfigurati.	reins	4	43	7	17	
7	♒	Donatus	ſecrets	4	45	7	15	*Harveſt-L. as good as Lords of* Cr. *making*
8	♓	Syriacus	ſecrets	4	47	7	13	
9	♈	Romanus	ſecrets	4	48	7	12	John Downes
10	♉	11 aft. Trin.	thighs	4	50	7	10	Tom Thumb
11	♊	Gilbert	thighs	4	52	7	8	Maiden Knight
12	♋	Ciare Virg.	knees	4	54	7	6	*Forgot to carry the Harveſt-horn into the Field*
13	♌	Sun in Virgo	knees	4	56	7	4	
14	♍	Euſebius	knees	4	58	7	2	
15	♎	*Aſſump. Mary*	legs	5	0	7	0	Wolner of Windſ.
16	♏	Roch	legs	5	2	6	58	Circes
17	♐	12 aft. Trin.	feet	5	4	6	56	Peregrine Pelham
18	♑	Helen	feet	5	6	6	54	Whore of Babylon
19	♒	Sebaldus	feet	5	8	6	52	Merlin
20	♓	Mr. Love, and	head	5	10	6	50	Proſerpine
21	♈	M. Gibbons m	head	5	12	6	48	Tom *lickt* Nell *under the Spot-gall*
22	♉	Euſ. Andr. m.	neck	5	14	6	46	
23	♊	Col. Morris m	neck	5	16	6	44	Hobgoblin
24	♋	S. Barthol.	arms	5	18	6	42	Exit Jack Presbyt.
25	♌	Lewis King	arms	5	20	6	40	Penelope
26	♍	Irenæus	breaſt	5	22	6	38	*Vacation-time with poor people for telling of money*
27	♎	Dog-days end	breaſt	5	24	6	36	
28	♏	Cuthbert	heart	5	26	6	34	
29	♐	*Decol. John B.*	heart	5	28	6	32	Booker
30	♑	Sir Ch. Luc. &	bowels	5	30	6	30	Dove
31	♒	Sir G. Liſle m.	bowels	5	32	6	28	Dade

Now loving Citt *with's Wife doth make repair*
To see a Puppet-Show *at* Smithfield-*Fair*;
Whilst Country-Swains their business better ply,
To Harvest in their Barley, Wheat *and* Rye.

O the direful effects of *Love* and *Pease-porridge!* the one breaks the Heart, the other the Belly: These mischiefs are caused by the Coniunction of *Mercury* and *Venus*; but you will say, What doth that Thief *Mercury* do with *Venus?* why even the very same that *Hectors* and *Padders* do with *Ladies of Pleasure*. The direful effects of this Conjunction, for the most part, concerns the Inhabitants of *Whetstones-Park*, *Liteners-Lane*, *Saffron-Hill*, *&c.* But there is better doings by far in the Country, where the Farmers are very busie in Inning their Harvest. The Pick-pockets are also very busie at *Bartholomew-Fair*; where whiles *Jack-Pudding* steals peoples attention, they steal the money out of their pockets; *and who's the Fool then?* This moneth the weather being so hot, it will be very unwholesome for any one to have the *French-Pox*: Those who have a minde to it, had better stay till the Fall of the Leaf, when it will be a more fittinger time to Purge, Bathe or Flux.

Those who with whores do Trade, it is their kap,
Full o'tentimes so for to get a Clap;
For why, 'tis common now as 'twas before,
To get the French-Pox *of an* English *whore.*

First quarter 7 day, 23 min. past 10 at night.
Full Moon 16 day, 10 min. past 2 in the morning.
Last quarter 23 day, 35 min. past 9 forenoon.
New Moon 30 day, 29 min. past 3 in the morning.

1	f	Giles Abbot	bowels	5	35	6	25	Senacherib
2	g	Veronica	reins	5	37	6	23	Nero
3	a	Exit Tyran.	reins	5	39	6	21	S. Oliver
4	b	Theodosia:	secrets	5	41	6	19	Julian Apostate
5	c	Zacharias	secrets	5	43	6	17	Rabshecah
6	d	Magnus	thighs	5	45	6	15	Jack Bradshaw
7	e	15 aft. Trin.	thighs	5	47	6	13	Hamam
8	f	Pr. Eliz. died	knees	5	49	6	11	*Boys of* Walden *plaid*
9	g	Gorgonius	knees	5	51	6	9	*at* Sauce *with the*
10	a	Silvius	legs	5	53	6	7	*Boys of* Wenden.
11	b	Prothius	legs	5	56	6	4	Lambert Simnel
12	c	Guidon	legs	5	58	6	2	Molton and Duglass
13	d	Sun in Libra	feet	6	0	6	0	Will. S. George
14	e	D. Gloc. died	feet	6	2	5	58	Laird Warreston
15	f	Nicodemus	feet	6	4	5	56	Tho. Blancher
16	g	Edith	head	6	6	5	54	Sue Flanel
17	a	Lambert	head	6	9	5	51	*Boys in the Vale,*
18	b	Victor	neck	6	11	5	49	*their Nuts do shale*
19	c	Januarius	neck	6	13	5	47	Tyborn
20	d	Fausta	arms	6	15	5	45	Sir Greg. Norton
21	e	Matth. Apost.	and	6	17	5	43	Cornelius Holland
22	f	Maurice	should	6	19	5	41	Holy Maid of Kent
23	g	Tecle Virg.	breast	6	21	5	39	Hector Boetius
24	a	Rupert	breast	6	23	5	37	*A terrible time com-*
25	b	Cleophas	heart	6	25	5	35	*ing on for Tenants*
26	c	Cyprian	heart	6	27	5	33	Don Pedro
27	d	Cosm. & Dam.	bowels	6	29	5	31	Bell and the Drag.
28	e	18 aft. Trin.	bowels	6	31	5	29	Sir Henry Mildmay
29	f	Mich Archan	reins	6	33	5	27	*That terrible time*
30	g	Hierome	reins	6	35	5	25	*now come about*

Harveſt's no ſooner ended, to the joy
O'th' Farmer, but ſoon after comes annoy;
Michaelmas *day, Landlords would finde the knack*
To finde it, were't left out o'th' Almanack.

That *Mercury* and *Luna* are this moneth in Conjunction, is as ſure as that the *Thames* runs under *Pauls-Steeple*: Children born under the influence of this Conjunction, ſhall be great drinkers of *Coffee* and *Chocolate*. It alſo preſages much tatling at Chriſtnings, and great Trading in *London* for Oyſters; the Common-Councel Wives of *Billingſgate* having by a Statute declared, that for the better incouragement thereof, *London* meaſure ſhall be augmented to every Buſhel a box on the ear. O woman, whatſoever thou art, have a care of thy Childrens going a Nutting on *Holy-Rood day*, for fear they ſhould meet a black man with cloven feet: But a ſtranger thing then that ſhall happen, for the Heads upon *Weſtminſter-Hall* ſhall open their mouths, and ſing a Catch together upon the top of the Leads; which being done, they ſhall deſire the Benevolence of the paſſers by, towards the buying of a Pluſh *Montero* for every one of them, to protect them from the weather. *Barley* now is like to be very cheap, but neither the Brewer nor Alehouſe-keeper will make his Beer any ſtronger, then if that *Malt* were at 50 s. the Quarter; for which I only wiſh them this puniſhment, that their Taps may be frozen all *Winter* long, and in *Summer*, at three days end, their Beer may turn ſower.

First quarter 7 day, 11 min. past 5 at night.
Full Moon 15 day, 46 min. past 4 afternoon.
Last quarter 22 day, 58 min. past 4 afternoon.
New Moon 29 day, 2 min. past 4 afternoon.

1	a	Remigius	secrets	6	38	5	22	Queen of Sluts
2	b	Leodegar	secrets	6	40	5	20	Cutting Dick
3	c	Candide	thighs	6	42	5	18	*Lost my Lanthorn at*
4	d	Francis	thighs	6	44	5	16	*the Alehouse*
5	e	19 aft. Trin.	thighs	6	46	5	14	Dr. Lamb
6	f	Faith Virg.	knees	6	48	5	12	Jack Adams
7	g	Mr. Bolton m.	knees	6	50	5	10	Tom Tram
8	a	Victor	legs	6	52	5	8	Will Say
9	b	Dionysius	legs	6	54	5	6	Phalaris
10	c	Wilfrid	legs	6	56	5	4	Perillus
11	d	Burchard	feet	6	58	5	2	*Plaid with Sue at*
12	e	20 aft. Trin.	feet	7	0	5	0	*the game of Push-pin*
13	f	E. Derby m.	head	7	2	4	58	Colchester Bull
14	g	J.D. York b.	head	7	4	4	56	Fryer Forrest
15	a	Sun in Scorp.	neck	7	6	4	54	Nestorius
16	b	Gallus	and	7	8	4	52	Tom Harrison
17	c	Florence	throat	7	10	4	50	Tom Scot
18	d	Luke Evang.	arms	7	12	4	48	John Carew
19	e	21 aft. Trin.	arms	7	14	4	46	Hugh Peters.
20	f	Wendeline	breast	7	16	4	44	Adrian Scroop
21	g	11000 Virg.	breast	7	18	4	42	John Jones
22	a	Sir T. Fern. m.	heart	7	20	4	40	Daniel Axtel
23	b	Term begins	heart	7	22	4	38	Cerberus
24	c	Salome	bowels	7	23	4	37	Aristippus
25	d	Crispine	bowels	7	25	4	35	*All the Shoomakers*
26	e	22 aft. Trin.	reins	7	27	4	33	*in Town drunk in*
27	f	Colum.	reins	7	29	4	31	*honour of S.* Crispin
28	g	Sim. & Jude	secrets	7	31	4	29	Ramsbotough
29	a	Narcissus	secrets	7	33	4	27	Robin Good-fellow
30	b	Germane	secrets	7	34	4	26	Tom the Barber
31	c	Juban	thighs	7	36	4	24	Charon

Obſervations on October.

The fall o'th' Leaf, and oh that ſame were all!
For Women very ſubject are to fall:
Then what enſues? Time all to paſs doth bring,
Both Trees and Women after have their Spring.

This Moneth there ſhall happen a great diſſention betwixt the *Galleniſts* and *Chymical* Doctors: The *Chymiſts* ſay, they can make a tincture of Sulphur ſhall make a man live as long as *Methuſalem*; the *Galleniſts* ſay, they can make a Syrup of Nut-ſhells ſhall be as good: The *Chymiſts* ſay, they can extract Gold out of Cotten-Wooll; the *Galleniſts* ſay, they can extract it with more eaſe out of mens Pockets: At laſt they give one another the lye; but for all their curious Salves and Medicines, dare not venture killing. The Days now begin to grow ſhort, and the reaſon is, becauſe the Nights are long: People alſo begin to ſit by the Fire, becauſe the Weather grows cold; yet though the Days be cold, the Nights are warm, God-a-mercy Blankets, and She-Bed-fellows. The *Rooks* begin to leave the *Pidgeon-holes* in *More-fields*; the reaſon thereof is not from the Stars, but the rainy and cold Weather. There ſeems to be a kinde of Canting threatning among *Ballad-makers*, becauſe that though there be many condemn'd, they are Tranſported, and not Hang'd, and ſo their Trade is like to be ſpoil'd. As much joy now amongſt the Inhabitants of *Weſtminſter*, for the coming of the *Term*, as there is mirth with a Maid for the return of a long-abſent Sweet-heart.

November hath XXX days.

First quarter 6 day, 21 min. past 2 afternoon.
Full Moon 14 day, 7 min. past 6 in the morning.
Last quarter 21 day, 5 min. past 1 in the morning.
New Moon 28 day, 29 min. past 7 forenoon.

1	D	All Saints	thighs	7	38	4	22	Nimble Ned
2	E	23 aft. Trin.	knees	7	39	4	21	Tabitha Tattle-well
3	F	Winefrid	knees	7	41	4	19	*Toast and strong beer*
4	G	M. P. Or. B.	legs	7	42	4	18	*is now good chear*
5	A	Powder-plot	legs	7	44	4	16	Guido Faux
6	b	Leonard	legs	7	46	4	14	John Liſle
7	C	Florentius	feet	7	47	4	13	Jackanapes
8	D	Claudius	feet	7	49	4	19	Rogue the Regiſter
9	E	24 aft. Trin.	feet	7	51	4	9	Devil of Miſcon
10	F	Eraſtus	head	7	52	4	8	Lord Mounſon
11	G	*Nat. E. R.*	head	7	54	4	6	Knipperdoling
12	A	Sun in Sagit.	neck	7	55	4	5	*A warm Bed-fellow*
13	b	Brice	neck	7	57	4	3	*now does well.*
14	C	Frederick	arms	7	58	4	2	Commit. of Safety
15	D	Q. Cath. born	arms	8	0	4	0	Buſcon
16	E	25 aft. Trin.	breaſt	8	1	3	59	John Ven
17	F	Hugh	breaſt	8	3	3	57	Devil of Edmondt.
18	G	Gelaſius	heart	8	4	3	56	Oreſtes
19	A	Carol. I. Nat	heart	8	5	3	55	*On the fleſh of Swine*
20	b	Agapine	bowels	8	7	3	53	*break-faſt and dine*
21	C	*Preſ. Mary*	and	8	8	3	52	Jack Adams
22	D	Cicily	belly	8	9	3	51	Dirty Doll
23	E	26 aft. Trin.	reins	8	10	3	50	John Blackſton
24	F	Chryſogon	reins	8	11	3	49	William Dell
25	G	Conrade	ſecrets	8	12	3	48	Jack Strapper
26	A	Line	ſecrets	8	12	3	48	*with hard knocks*
27	b	Mt. Knivet m	thighs	8	13	3	47	*ſwains cleave blocks*
28	C	Term ends	thighs	8	14	3	46	Arthur of Bradley
29	D	Saturn	knees	8	14	3	46	Tom in the Wood
30	E	Advent S. An	knees	8	15	3	45	John James

The Nights are long, and what's the reaſon for't?
It is becauſe the Days they now are ſhort.
Men with their Wives in bed lye arm in arm,
And hug full cloſe to keep each other warm.

There will be great ſtore of plotting this moneth; young men ſhall plot how to get Wives, Maids ſhall plot to get them Husbands, many an old Leacher ſhall plot for a bit for his Cat; ſome Women ſhall plot how to pick their Husbands pockets, ſo that it may not be known; but the Poets chief plot will be how to purchaſe a Glaſs of brisk Canary; in order whereunto, he muſt firſt of all plot how to get money, which is thy plot, my plot, and every mans plot beſides. There is no likelihood of any Swarms of Bees this moneth, becauſe the *Dog-ſtar* is neither in the *Dragons Head*, nor yet his *Tail*. Lawyers at *Weſtminſter-Hall* ſhall have more imployment then Haymakers in the Country, and Fidlers ſhall be oftner heard then the Cuckow or Nightingale. *Saturn* and *Mercury* meeting together in the ſeventh Houſe, which is the Houſe of Lands and Tenements, ſignifies plainly, that if a man ſells his Lands, the property of them is altered.

And if he will not keep his houſe, but ſell it to ſwill,
He may be kept in a ſummer houſe, full ſore againſt his will.

December

December hath XXXI days.

First quarter 6 day, 36 min. past 11 before noon.
Full Moon 13 day, 24 min. past 6 at night.
Last quarter 20 day, 27 min. past 10 before noon.
New Moon 28 day, 34 min. past 1 in the morning.

1	f	Eligius	knees	8	16	3	44	The Popes Toe
2	g	Candida	legs	8	16	3	44	Lame Giles
3	a	Cassian	legs	8	17	3	43	John Alured
4	b	Barbara	feet	8	17	3	43	Clim of the Clough
5	c	Sabine	feet	8	18	3	42	Adam Bell
6	d	Ambrose	feet	8	18	3	42	Mother Cunney
7	e	1 Sun. in Ad.	head	8	18	3	42	*'Tis out of fashion*
8	f	*Concep. Mary*	head	8	19	3	41	*for Country-maids to*
9	g	Joachim	neck	8	19	3	41	*wear Nose-gays*
10	a	Miltiades	neck	8	19	3	41	Blew-beard
11	b	Sun in Capr.	arms	8	19	3	41	Thomas Wogan
12	c	Elfrede	and	8	19	3	41	Mephostopholis
13	d	Lucie	should	8	19	3	41	Alderman Hoyle
14	e	2 Sun. in Ad.	breast	8	19	3	41	Queen of Sluts
15	f	Abraham	breast	8	19	3	41	Peg. Lemon
16	g	O Sapientia	heart	8	18	3	42	*High-boots a preser-*
17	a	Lazarus	heart	8	18	3	42	*vative against snow*
18	b	Christopher	bowels	8	18	3	42	Jilian of Croydon
19	c	Nemesius	bowels	8	17	3	43	Henry Smith
20	d	Ammon.	reins	8	17	3	43	Tinker of Bedford
21	e	Thomas Ap.	reins	8	16	3	44	Gaffer Ditches
22	f	Theodosius	secrets	8	16	3	44	*Stuck up Holly and*
23	g	Sir A. Car. m	secrets	8	15	3	45	*Ivy about the House*
24	a	40 Virgins	thighs	8	14	3	46	Balaams Ass
25	b	Christm. day	thighs	8	14	3	46	Chaucers Miller
26	c	S. Stephen	thighs	8	13	3	47	Jane *plaid at Noddy,*
27	d	S. John Evan	knees	8	13	3	48	*and I at Loadum*
28	e	Innocents	knees	8	12	3	48	Phillips
29	f	M. Pitcher m.	legs	8	11	3	49	Tongue
30	g	David	legs	8	10	3	50	Plumb pottage
31	a	Silvester	legs	8	9	3	51	James Guthrey

Old merry Chriſtmas *doth conclude the year (beer:*
With roaſt Beef, mine'd Pies, plum-broth, and ſtrong
Swan, Duck, Gooſe, Pullet, ſet upon the Table,
For each to eat ſo long as they are able.

Now the Days are ſhorteſt, and therefore by conſequence the Nights are longeſt: People lye long in Bed, which cauſes much tearing of Sheets, to the great improvement of the *Linnen Drapers* Trade; though it would add much more to it, ſhould every one that has offended with a Wench in a Corner, do Penance in a Sheet. But if this ſeaſon be good for the *Drapers*, we may Predict it will be much better for the *Grocers*; who are like now to have a ſweet Trade on't; for the Good-wives in the Country now lay out the Butter-money reſerved in *Summer*, for Fruit and Spice to make Pies withal at *Chriſtmaſs*. *Mercury* and *Venus* are about this time in conſultation how to do miſchief; which makes ſome *Aſtrologers* to conjecture, that by reaſon the Nights are long and dark, ſome Shops may chance to be broken open: But there is a worſe inconvenience which theſe long Nights produce, *viz.* that they make plenty of Cuckolds; but who can help it? there is no Statute of limitation will reach um: no Country whatſoever of ſo barren ground, but that it will bear plenty of Cuckolds; therefore ſaith the Moraliſt, *Patience is a Vertue.*

For why, that man who is with patience armed,
Shall by his wives amiſs be far leſs harmed.

The Contents of the Almanack.

1 IN the first Column on the left hand, on the left-hand page, you have the Numeral Figures of the day of the moneth.

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4 The Signes, or Moons place in the Zodiack.

5 The time of Sun-rising.

6 The time of Sun-set.

7 The Roundheads or Fanatick Kalendar, with the names of their chief Ring-leaders, most eminent for Villany: As also some such serious observations as Countrymen commonly put down in writing in their Almanacks.

Then in the right-hand page, you have on the top of the leaf, pleasant observations in verse.

And if that like not, there is somewhat lower such Astrological Predictions, as cannot be found any such in *Haly*, *Tycho-Brahe*, or any of the Famous Conjurers of old.

An Advertisement of Remark.

THese are to give notice of a great Robbery lately committed by a tall black person, with cloven feet, paws instead of hands, and horns on his head, who hath stolen away the Consciences of an Usurer, *a* Broker, *a* Scrivener, *a* Horse-courser, *and a* Bayliff: *If any one can force the Thief to restore his stolen goods again, and that the Parties hereafter may have very large Consciences, they shall be well rewarded for their pains.*

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